

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday, October 5, 2026 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C.

*"We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples of Simpcw First Nation
within whose traditional lands we are meeting today."*

Present: Mayor Rob Kerslake
Councillor Judy Armstrong
Councillor Louise Lodge
Councillor Brody Mosdell
Councillor Donna Kibble
Councillor Colin McInnis – *via zoom*
Councillor Scott Kershaw

Staff: Daniel Drexler, Chief Administrative Officer
Jamie Mosdell, Deputy Corporate Officer
Chris Matthews, Public Works Manager
Alexis Hovenkamp, Fire Chief

Mayor Kerslake called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Lodge
Seconded by Councillor Kershaw
That Council approve the October 5, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. Moved by Councillor Kershaw
Seconded by Councillor Kibble
That Council adopt the minutes of the September 21, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

CARRIED

3. PETITIONS, DELEGATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS – *none scheduled.*

4. STAFF REPORTS

- a. Department Updates – Department Heads
**submitted for information*

Council was provided an overview of the written report. In addition, it was noted that the Memorial Wall project has run slightly over-budget by \$3,450.00. As previously reported, Derek Stamer and his family are the main benefactors of this project by covering \$40,000.00 towards its completion.

Moved by Councillor Armstrong
Seconded by Councillor Kershaw
THAT Council authorize an additional \$3,450.00 from Council's Legislative budget to cover the project overage for the Memorial Wall.

CARRIED

5. BYLAWS and POLICIES

- a. DRAFT Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Bylaw No. 281 – K. Abel, CFO

Moved by Mayor Kerslake
Seconded by Councillor Lodge
THAT Council adopt Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Bylaw No. 281.

CARRIED

- b. DRAFT Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Bylaw No. 282 – K. Abel, CFO

Moved by Councillor Mosdell
Seconded by Councillor Lodge
THAT Council adopt Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Bylaw No. 282.

CARRIED

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. For Information
- b. For Action - *none submitted*

7. COUNCIL REPORTS

- a. Councillor Armstrong provided a verbal report on the following:
- Attended and supported events at the Barriere Legion and Senior Society.
- b. Councillor Lodge provided a verbal report on the following:
- Attended the Neil Diamond Event at the Barriere Legion.
 - On behalf of the Legion, extended an invitation to Council and the public to gather the Legion on October 17th to await the Election results.
 - North Thompson Communities Foundation hosted a Non-Profit Stakeholder Event in Clearwater which was very well attended. Will be hosting a roundtable in the future as a follow-up event.
 - The No Host Bazaar is scheduled for November 28th
 - Raised concerns regarding a local doctor and his family, who are still awaiting permanent residency. It was noted that the family is currently paying international tuition rates for their two children attending university. Councillor Lodge is suggesting Council provide financial assistance while they await permanent residency.

Moved by Councillor Lodge

Seconded by Councillor Mosdell

THAT Councillor Lodge and Staff arrange a one-on-one meeting with a local doctor to discuss options for how Council may provide assistance or support.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Lodge

Seconded by Councillor Armstrong

THAT based on the outcome of the meeting with a local doctor, the Mayor and Staff be directed to connect with the TNRD and Simpcw Staff to explore opportunities for additional support, if warranted.

CARRIED

c. Councillor Mosdell provided a verbal report on the following:

- Attended the Candidates Forum
- Discussed the Patient Partner Committee as a possible Council initiative
- Mentioned Leonie Lake Rd repairs are needed

8. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor provided a verbal report on the following:

- Reflected on Council's past four-year term and thanked Council, Staff and the Community.
- Recognized and thanked Councillor Kershaw for his past 8 years of service on Council.

9. NOTICE OF MOTION – *none presented*

10. RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION *(if required)*

12. NEXT MEETING – *October 26, 2026 @ 5:30pm*

13. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Lodge that the meeting adjourn at 6:37p.m.

CARRIED

Original signed by _____
Mayor Rob Kerslake

Original signed by _____
J.Mosdell, Deputy Corporate Officer